



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8168**  
Per ALMDAHL et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1099A  
Serial No. 10/501,325 : Group Art Unit 3671  
Filed November 9, 2004 : Examiner Thomas A. Beach  
RISER CONTROL DEVICE : **Mail Stop: AF**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 25, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 7-9 and 15.

(X) A timely response to the final rejection was filed on November 22, 2005.

(X) The extension fee of \$450.00 for a two month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

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( ) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which


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( ) has been previously submitted.

() The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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